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SUBJ: NEW CONTRACT EFFORT - NAVY U-2 SUPPORT

I. REQUEST CONTRACTURAL AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED AS OF 27 MAR 1972 WITH THE EP-X TEST PROGRAM BASED ON THE FOLLOWING

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF WORK:

A. CONDUCT AN OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION OF AN INTERIM AIRBORNE OCEAN SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM UTILIZING A U-2R AIRCRAFT TO BE FURNISHED ON LOAN FROM THE AIR FORCE TO THE NAVY AND OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NAVY FLEET COMMAND SUPPORT TEST FACILITY (FCSTF) DURING THE PERIOD FROM 15 AUGUST 1972 TO 15 OCTOBER 1972.

PERFORM TASKS AS FOLLOWS:

I. COMPLETE PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDIES AND COMMENCE SYSTEM ENGINEERING AND DETAILED DESIGN OF AIRBORNE SENSOR AND ASSOCIATED SUB-SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS APPROVED BY THE NAVY INCLUDING:

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B.

USAF review(s) completed.

NAVY review(s) completed.

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C. UHF RELAY

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F. GROUND TRUTH INSTRUMENTATION CAMERA

2. INITIATE LONG LEAD EFFORT WITH AIRBORNE SENSOR/EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.

3. INITIATE LONG LEAD PROCUREMENT AND TOOLING FOR U-2R MODIFICATION.

4. COMPLETE PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDIES AND COMMENCE SYSTEM ENGINEERING AND DETAILED DESIGN OF SURFACE READOUT EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS TO AUGMENT THE TAROS I SURFACE TERMINAL IN SUPPORT OF AIRBORNE SENSOR SYSTEMS LISTED IN ITEM 1 ABOVE INCLUDING:

A. FCSTF SURFACE TERMINALS

B. MOUNTAIN-TOP RELAY STATION

5. INITIATE LONG LEAD EFFORT WITH SURFACE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.

6. CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATE SENSORS/ SYSTEM COMPONENTS TO BE RESOLVED FOR POSSIBLE INCORPORATION IN THE INITIAL CONFIGURATION UNDER ITEM 1 ABOVE INCLUDING:

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B. ALTERNATE NAV SYSTEMS (RELATED TO)

CONSIDERATIONS)

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D. ALTERNATE DATA LINKS

E. ALTERNATE ELINT SYSTEMS

F. MICROWAVE RADIOMETER SENSOR

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B. COMMENCE A SYSTEM ENGINEERING STUDY LEADING TO

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NAVY FOR SENSORS TO BE UTILIZED IN

THE SYSTEM.

25X1 II. INITIAL FUNDING OF WILL ENABLE THE CONTRACTOR

TO PROCEED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MEETING THE FOLLOWING NEAR TERM SCHEDULE:

A. PRESENT UPDATED SYSTEM PLANS AND BUDGETARY PROGRAM

PRICING TO NAVY

03 APRIL 1972

B. NAVY AUTHORIZES FULL PROGRAM GO AHEAD

10 APRIL 1972

C. SUBMIT FIRM PRICED CONTRACT PROPOSAL

30 APRIL 1972

III. LEAD TIMES FOR EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT TO MEET A MID-AUGUST FLIGHT DATE ARE SUCH THAT THE INITIAL FUNDING SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL HAVE TO BE SUPPLEMENTED PRIOR TO DEFINITIZING A CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR WILL IDENTIFY THESE INCREASED

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FUNDING REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS DURING APRIL.

IV. THIS WORK STATEMENT AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED WITH MR. KROFF AND MR. WAKEFIELD AT ADP ON 24 MARCH AND RECEIVED THEIR CONCURRENCE.

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